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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Punganur Municipality - Sri V.M. Venkata Ramana Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor, Punganur Municipality - W.P (AT) No.432 of 2021 filed against the penalty imposed by Government - Partly allowed the Writ Petition - Reducing the penalty withholding the 2 AGIs without cumulative effect instead of withholding 5 AGIs with cumulative effect, in compliance to the Hon'ble Court orders – Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.420 **Dated.26.06.2023**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.55, MA&UD(Vig.II-2) Dept., dated 11.02.2016.
2. Representation of Sri V.M. Venkata Ramana Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor, Punganur Municipality, dt.23.01.2023 along with the orders, dt.06.01.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court orders in W.P.(AT)No.432 of 2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the G.O 1st read above, orders were issued reducing the penalty of removal from service imposed by the Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Hyderabad to that of withholding of five annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri V.M. Venkata Ramana Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor, Punganur Municipality and reinstated him into service with immediate effect.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri V.M. Venkata Ramana Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor, Punganur Municipality, while stating among others, has stated that he approached the Hon'ble Court and filed a WP (AT) No.432 of 2021 with a pray to set a side the punishment awarded by Government in the 1st read above. He mentioned that the Hon'ble High Court in its orders, dt.06.01.2023 in WP (AT) No.432 of 2021, have modified the punishment to that of to withheld the two annual grade increments without cumulative effect, instead of withholding five annual grade increments with cumulative effect by setting aside the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.55, MA&UD(Vig.II-2) Dept., dated 11.02.2016. Hence, he has requested to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court in this regard.

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3. The Hon'ble High Court have disposed of the Writ Petition on 06.01.2023 with a finding that "the respondents imposed penalty withholding five annual grade increments with cumulative effect is on high side for the charges against the petitioner and that the impugned order passed by the respondent is modified with a direction to the respondents to withhold the two annual grade increments without cumulative effect. Under these circumstances, the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent is hereby set-aside".

4. Government have examined the matter and after careful consideration of the matter, hereby decide to implement the orders, dt.06.01.2023 of Hon'ble High Court in WP (AT) No.432 of 2021.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby reduce the penalty of withholding five annual grade increments with cumulative effect to that of withholding of two annual grade increments with out cumulative effect imposed against Sri V.M. Venkata Ramana Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor, Punganur Municipality, by taking a lenient view.

6. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.M. Venkata Ramana Reddy, former Town Planning Supervisor, Punganur Municipality– **through** the DTCP, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Punganur Municipality, Chittoor Dist.
Sf/Sc (E 43956).

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SECTION OFFICER